

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 16, 17 and 28 as follows (the changes in these claims are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter). A complete listing of the claims with proper claim identifiers is set forth below.

1. (Currently Amended) A solar-powered, illuminated shelter comprising:

at least a first and a second wall, said walls extending at generally right angles to each other and being affixed to a plurality of first upstanding supports;

at least one roof structure affixed to said first upstanding supports;

a third wall extending parallel to one of said first and second walls, said third wall defining advertising space and being supported freely from said first upstanding supports, and said first and second walls and said roof, wherein said third wall includes solar-powered means for illuminating said advertising space.

2. (Previously Presented) The solar-powered shelter of claim 1 wherein said third wall extends at least partially beneath said roof structure.

3. (Currently Amended) A shelter comprising:

a plurality of posts upstanding from a foundation, said posts arranged to at least partially surround a spatial area;

at least one roof structure mounted to said plurality of posts, said roof structure positioned over said spatial area;

at least one wall secured to at least one of said posts; and

a panel display upstanding from said fixed foundation and unattached to said posts, and said wall and said roof, said panel display having a side edge aligned with at least one of said upstanding posts;

wherein said shelter provides at least partial protection to said spatial area from strong winds.

4. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 3 further comprising at least one light source, said at least one light source providing illumination for said spatial area.

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5. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 4 wherein said panel display further comprises an interior space defined by a pair of spaced apart panels, and said at least one light source is at least partially disposed to illuminate said interior space.

6. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 4 further comprising a plurality of solar panels secured to said roof structure, said solar panels providing power to illuminate said at least one light source.

7. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 3 further comprising a plurality of horizontal support members extending between at least two of said posts, said support members providing support for said at least one wall.

8. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 7 wherein said support members further comprise structures that define channels.

9. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 8 wherein said at least one wall comprises at least one glass panel having edges received in said channels.

10. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 3 wherein said panel display extends approximately perpendicularly to said at least one wall.

11. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 3 wherein said panel display extends at least partially beneath said roof structure.

12. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 5 wherein said pair of panels of said panel display are translucent.

13. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 12 wherein said panel display extends parallel to said at least one wall.

14. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 3 further comprising a bench secured under said roof structure.

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15. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 13 wherein said panel display comprises advertising displayed within said panel display.

16. (Currently Amended) A shelter comprising:

a plurality of supports upstanding from a fixed foundation, said supports arranged to at least partially surround a spatial area;

at least one roof structure mounted to said plurality of supports, said roof structure positioned over said spatial area and said roof structure having a first edge; and

at least one freestanding wall structure secured to said foundation and substantially unconnected to said roof, said wall structure and having an edge extending parallel to said first edge of said roof structure.

17. (Currently Amended) The shelter of claim 16 wherein said freestanding wall structure does not transfer a substantial amount of vibration to said supports or said roof structure other than through said foundation.

18. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 16 further comprising at least one wall secured to at least one of said supports and extending at least partially between said roof structure and said foundation.

19. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 18 wherein at least one wall extends between at least two of said supports.

20. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 16 further comprising at least one solar-powered light source, said light source providing illumination for said spatial area.

21. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 20 wherein said freestanding wall structure further comprises an interior space defined by a pair of spaced apart panels, and said at least one light source is at least partially disposed in said interior space.

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22. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 21 further comprising a plurality of solar panels secured to said roof structure, said solar panels providing power to said light source, and circuitry and power storage componentry in communication with said solar panels is mounted within said interior space.

23. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 22 wherein said solar panels are linked to said circuitry and power storage componentry through said foundation.

24. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 18 further comprising a plurality of horizontal support members extending between at least two of said posts, said support members providing support for said at least one wall.

25. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 18 wherein said freestanding wall structure extends approximately perpendicularly to said at least one wall.

26. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 16 wherein said freestanding wall structure extends at least partially beneath said roof structure.

27. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 16 wherein said freestanding wall structure comprises advertising displayed within said freestanding wall structure.

28. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a wind resistant shelter comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of upstanding supports secured to a foundation, said supports arranged to at least partially surround a spatial area;

providing a roof structure secured to said plurality of supports;

providing at least one wall secured to said at least one of said supports, said wall providing space between said foundation and said roof structure for air flow therethrough; and

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providing at least one freestanding wall structure positioned adjacent to at least one of said supports and having a space defined around the freestanding wall structure and any adjacent structure of said shelter.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28 wherein the step of providing said at least one freestanding wall structure allows said freestanding wall structure to vibrate in response to wind forces in isolation from vibrations of said supports, said roof structure and said at least one wall.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of providing a light source to illuminate said spatial area.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 further comprising the step of providing solar panels to provide power for said light source.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of providing advertising within said at least one freestanding wall structure.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of providing solar-powered illumination means for illuminating said shelter.

34. (Previously Presented) A shelter comprising:
a plurality of walls having supports, said walls surrounding a spatial area;
a roof structure mounted to said supports;
at least one freestanding panel mounted adjacent at least one of said walls, said freestanding panel including a frame for containing advertising materials;
wherein said freestanding panel is substantially unattached to said supports or said roof structure.

35. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 34 wherein said freestanding panel extends at least partially beneath said roof structure.

36. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 34 further comprising a solar-powered light source for illuminating said advertising materials.

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37. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 36 further comprising a plurality of solar panels secured to said roof structure, said solar panels providing power to illuminate said light source.

38. (Previously Presented) A solar-powered, illuminated shelter comprising:

a roof structure supported by a plurality of wall structures, said wall structures being anchored securely into at least one foundation;

a display panel extending adjacent to at least one of said wall structures but structurally separate therefrom, said panel including advertising materials.

39. (Previously Presented) The solar-powered shelter of claim 38 further comprising a plurality of solar panels secured to said roof structure.

40. (Previously Presented) The solar-powered shelter of claim 39 further comprising at least one light source powered by said plurality of solar panels.

41. (Previously Presented) The solar-powered shelter of claim 38 wherein said wall structure comprises a vertical panel and an upstanding support.